

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Susan Opalka)
Serial No.: 09/785,611) Ex: SWENSON, B.
Filed: 16 February 2003) Art Unit: 3618
For: AMBULATORY APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent Office Board of Appeals from the decision dated 09 February 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 12 - 19 of the instant application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for three (3) months, up to and including 09 May 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))

[] other than small entity fee \$330.00

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2. [] A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17 (a)

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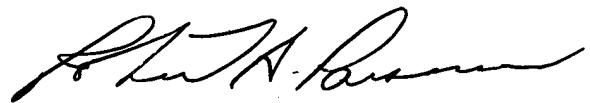
[] \$55 [] \$205 [] \$465 [] \$725

3. [X] Check in the amount of \$165.00 is attached.

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